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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN IRAQ

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN IRAQ. A SEPARATE MESSAGE
WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE,
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT,

I. IRAQI RESTRAINT ON GLOBAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES.

-- STRONGLY ENCOURAGE IRAQ TO ADOPT A POSITION THAT IS AT
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MINIMUM NEUTRAL TOWARD THE CONCLUSION, ON THE BASIS OF UN
RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE
ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE.

-- WIDEN AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF ACCESS TO IRAQI
OFFICIALS TO FACILITATE A MORE MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE, PARTI-
CULARLY ON ISSUES WHERE WE HAVE BEEN IN DISAGREEMENT;

SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO IDENTIFY ISSUES ON WHICH THE U.S.
AND IRAQ HAVE ADOPTED SIMILAR STANDS.

-- WORK WITH AMBASSADORS FROM FRIENDLY ARAB GOVERNMENTS
TO INDUCE IRAQ TO IMPROVE HER INTRA-ARAB RELATIONS BY
DRAWING CLOSER TO THE MODERATE ARAB GOVERNMENTS AND
REFRAINING FROM SUBVERSION AND PROPAGANDA.

-- ENCOURAGE IRAQ TO TAKE LESS EXTREME POSITIONS IN OPEC
COUNCILS.

-- EXPLAIN OTHER U.S. REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICIES AND
INTERESTS.

-- BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS, DISCOURAGE IRAQI SUPPORT
FOR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE USED INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
AS POLICY INSTRUMENTS.

II. REDUCTION IN IRAQI SUSPICION OF U.S. GOALS AND
POLICIES.

--CONTINUE NORMAL EFFORTS TO RESOLVE BILATERAL POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND CONSULAR ISSUES.

-- REMAIN ALERT AND RECEPTIVE TO IRAQI INITIATIVES FOR
AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

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-- SUPPORT EFFORTS OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO DEVELOP
BILATERAL, APOLITICAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

-- ENCOURAGE TRAVEL TO IRAQ AND BROADENED CONTACTS IN THE
U.S. BY IRAQI OFFICIALS, STUDENTS, SCHOLARS AND BUSINESS-
MEN.

III. IRAQI ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN
IRAQ'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

-- WORK TO AMELIORATE BOYCOTT DIFFICULTIES.

-- INVESTIGATE THE MARKET FOR U.S. COMPANIES AND ASSIST
COMPANIES IN EXPANDING THEIR SHARE OF IRAQI BUSINESS.
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